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- 2b. set forth in the application.

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	AG	2002-26112	04/06/02	KOREA			X
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ATTACHMENT 1(e)

EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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Publication No.: Korean 1997-57488

Date: July 31, 1997

The foreign reference relates to a "METHOD FOR PROTECTING CRT FOR TELEVISION."

Publication No.: Korean 2002-26112

Date: April 6, 2002

The foreign reference relates to a "METHOD FOR PROTECTING SCREEN FOR PROJECTION TV."

Publication No.: Korean 2001-40306

Date: May 15, 2001

The foreign reference relates to an "APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC SCREEN SAVER."

Patent No.: Korean 20-194414

Date: June 21, 2000

The foreign reference relates to an "APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING CRT SCREEN."